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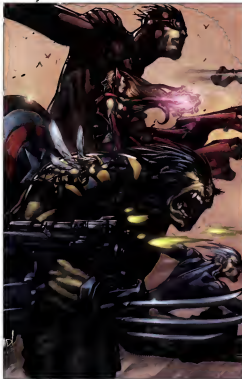
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LOEB, MADUREIRA & LICHTNER KICK OFF ULTIMATES 3



Mark Millar and Bryan Hitch wrote a modern classic with the first two volumes of the *Ultimates*. Now, Jeff Loeb, Joe Madureira and Christian Lichtner carry on that legacy with an all-new season of the greatest super-team in any universe: the *Ultimates*!

A five-issue mini-series, *Ultimates 3* brings together a new team of Earth's Greatest Heroes, but what new members have joined the team? And what terrible secret is unearthed that just may tear the team apart?

After the pulse-pounding conclusion of Millar and Hitch's run, the *Ultimates* find themselves thrust out of their former HQ, the Triskitron, since giving up their positions as agents of the U.S. government. Now, currently residents of Tony Stark's mansion in New York, the *Ultimates* are primed to tackle any and all villains in the Ultimate Universe.

First up, the ultimate showdown you never even dreamed you'd see: Venom vs. the *Ultimates*! That's right, Spider-Man's deadliest nemesis taking on the Ultimate Universe's Greatest Heroes!

Oh, and did we mention that *Ultimates 3* was the beginning of the destruction of the Ultimate Universe?

March on *Ultimates*!

ULTIMATES 3 #1 (of 5)

Written by JEFF LOEB

Pen and Pencil & Gasfield Heroes Cover by

JOE MADUREIRA

& CHRISTIAN LICHTNER

Gasfield Villains Cover by JOE MADUREIRA

& CHRISTIAN LICHTNER

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WHO ARE THE TWELVE?



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Who are the Twelve? And why might they be the greatest heroes of the Golden Age? The answers arrive in *The Twelve #0*, a special extra-sized one-shot featuring the origin stories of these great heroes!

Experience Rockman's origin from *USA Comics #1*, the never-before-reprinted "Laughing Mask" from *Darling Mystery Comics #2* and learn about the Phantom Reporter as told in *Daring Mystery Comics #3*! This all leads into the anticipated limited series from red-hot writer J. Michael Straczynski (*Amazing Spider-Man*) and acclaimed artist Chris Weston coming in January! Don't miss your chance to get onboard while it's sure to be one of 2008's most acclaimed series with this one-shot featuring original, new sketches by Weston and a first look at brand-new preview pages from the limited series!

THE TWELVE #0

Written and Directed by Charles Nicholas, Basil Wolverton,
W.E. Rase, Maurice Garwin, Mike Robard, Sam Cooper
& Chris Weston
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HULK VS. FIN FANG FOOM



By sports writer Phyllis F. Phillingim
This light will be a delight of your people.
name? Ringside announcer Peter David
(of *Furor*) and long-time *Starline* (Atlanta).
Recent bring you the light of the century
Mail or *Pin Fung Poon*? Plus, announced
boxing analyst Ian Cheung (Shanghai). The
Announcer will be covering the event.

slightest of Marvel incidents. Fin Fang Foom, in the long-awaited gaudy match to determine who will hold the title of Monarch Champion Defender of the Marvel U. In addition to the main event, spectators will be treated to a look at Fin Fang Foom's first appearance in the spot. Strange Tales vol. 1 #91. No place your bets. Folks, once this book comes they-out break to gonna make it to the last round.

Personally speaking, this reporter's interest is in the FOOM.

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Health

Alias - Mr. First, Green Scar, Sakurason
Division - Gamma Heavyweight
Height - 7'9
Weight - 900 lbs.
Reach - 130 inches
Win - 89
Loss - 3
Draw - 23
Last Bout - win - TKO
Last Opponent - The Entire
 Marvel Universe

Flin Fang Foam

Alias - He Whore Limbs Shatter Mountains and Whore Back Scrapes the Sun
Division - Alien Ultra Heavyweight
Height - 32 ft.
Weight - 20 tons.
Reach - 480 inches
Win - 35
Loss - 2
Draw - 2
Last Bout - Loss - Knockout
Last Opponent - Narnawase



Written by PETER GAVED
 Directed by JORGE LUCAS
 Edited by JIM CRUICKSHANK
 Released in 1975

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Tough Questions With... Joe Madureira & Chris Lichtner



Joe Madureira

Which Ultimate team member is your favorite character?

Thor!

What's your favorite chick flick?

100. Come on, chicks dig it.

Who's tougher? Ultimate Cap or Regular Cap?

Ultimate Cap. He's more likely to smack guys around and discipline them with his shield.

What's your favorite video game?

Recently, Shadow of the Colossus



What differences would there be between you and the Ultimate you?

Ultimate me is slightly darker and grimmer, and partial to black leather and violence. Oh wait, that's me now.



Chris Lichtner

Which Ultimate team member is your favorite character?

Wanna start off a toss up between Thor and Cap they're both pretty awesome for different reasons!

What's your favorite chick flick?

Whaaa... I don't watch chick flicks... unless you count Star Wars Episode 1... just kidding!

Who's tougher? Ultimate Cap or Regular Cap?

Ultimate Cap!



What's your favorite video game?

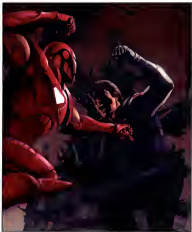
Game of War and Halo for Xbox360, as well as Team Fortress for the PC. Epic, Bioeye, and Valve have just done such a ridiculously nice job!

What differences would there be between you and the Ultimate you?

The "Ultimate Me" would color a lot faster...

THE ULTIMATE

WINTER SOLDIER VS. IRON MAN - 'NUFF SAID!



Ever since the landmark Captain America #35, in which Steve Rogers (aka, Captain America) was fatally shot, a conflict has been brewing, and it reaches its head in Captain America #39! Eisner-winning & Harvey-winning "Best Writer" Ed Brubaker and acclaimed scribe Steve Epting bring you the battle you've waited for—Winter Soldier (the man formerly known as Bucky) versus Tony Stark (better known as Iron Man)! After all both men have been through since the end of Civil War, both have lost a lot of the people they held dear—so they're ready for the battle of their lives!

And if that's not enough, the first moments of that issue lead into the landmark Captain America #34, in which a new Captain America debuts. What happens in the final moments of this issue that will have your jaws on the floor?

There's only one way to find out—don't miss the critically acclaimed Captain America #39!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #39

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Plotting & Cover by STEVE EPTING

Rated T+ \$2.99

ULTIMATE IRON MAN SOARS AGAIN!



International best-selling author Orson Scott Card (*Ender's Game*) and two-time artist Pasqual Ferry (*Ultimate Fantastic Four*) return with the next chapter in the origins of Ultimate Iron Man in *Ultimate Iron Man II #1* (of 4). After his trial run with the Iron Man armor, young genius Tony Stark must decide what the next step will be in his plans for a better tomorrow. With some familiar faces from the past returning, including James Rhodes (can you say War Machine Armor?) and Howard Stark, fans will gain special insight into the events that shaped Tony Stark into the man seen in *Ultimates* 3.

"Tony is still on that path to becoming a hero," said series editor Bill Rosemann. "He took the first steps in the first mini, but the road to glory is a long and painful journey. From James Rhodes to Howard Stark to Obadiah Stane, both longtime and new *Shall-Head* fans will find many intriguing characters impacting the still-developing hero that one day will join the *Ultimates*."

In the acclaimed first *Ultimate Iron Man* limited series, readers discovered that when the dusts settled, Tony Stark no longer feels the pain that's afflicted him throughout his life. "The creators will continue to explore Tony's tragic addiction as his troubles continue to mount," Rosemann revealed. "The question is, will this short-term crutch that allows him to overcome his intense physical pain only lead to more psychological agony?"

One thing that will bring happiness to all is the gorgeous art of Pasqual Ferry, whose work Rosemann can't stop praising. "Pasqual is a breath of fresh air. It's always a delight when—as a reader or an editor—you discover an artist who is in complete command of his own unique style. So, if you enjoyed his work on *Ultimate Fantastic Four*, get ready for more armored action on Pasqual's signature style."

With a clandestine group targeting the young hero and Tony forced to battle his own demons, how can he possibly survive these turbulent times in his life? And when he does, who will pay the price for Iron Man's existence?

One thing's for sure—with two-time *Nicholas Award-Winner* and *World Fantasy Award-Winner* Orson Scott Card at the helm, teamed with the stunning art of Pasqual Ferry, you can't afford to miss *Ultimate Iron Man II*!

ULTIMATE IRON MAN II #1 (of 4)

Written by ORSON SCOTT CARD
 Pencils & Cover by PASQUAL FERRY
 Variant Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO
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Iron Man Cover by SL/SHOCK (IRON MAN 2 #1)



Marvel Comics • FANTASTIC FOUR: ISLA DE LA MUERTE (MARVEL)

EXPERIENCE SERENITY! EXPERIENCE ¡ISLA DE LA MUERTE!



By Travel Writer Slim Shel

Experience the beauty and the mystery that is *Fantastic Four: ¡Isle De La Muerte!* through the eyes from New York's New Cosmos.

Fantastic Four: ¡Isle De La Muerte! "One-Shot" is a wonderful travel log that documents the "the Thing" Gorman's relaxing vacation along the white sandy beaches of Puerto Rico. *Fantastic Four: ¡Isle De La Muerte!* documents the beautiful, peaceful views, five-star restaurants to savor, and all the other luxurious accommodations that Gorman enjoyed during his stay in Puerto Rico. *¡Isle De La Muerte!* is a travelog, inspired by the genre's Marvel Comics talent, including writer Tim Burt and artist Luis Doe.

New Cosmos features this recent island getaway wherever he needs a break from the rigors of fighting crooked dragons and gnomes' minions. That's right, folks, *Isle De La Muerte!* has absolutely NO GNO! Especially on the Cosmos!

Remember that it's not just the Cosmos comic, it's going to have three fantastic sagas going with him. So if you enjoy living in the lap of luxury while relaxing efforts with genuine super heroes (not models), grab a copy of the travel log that shows it all. **Fantastic Four: ¡Isle De La Muerte!** and begin planning your trip to *¡Isle De La Muerte!*. Once you're here, you'll literally never go home again.

This special one-shot will also be translated into Spanish, arriving in the landmark *Los Cuatro Fantásticos: ¡Isle De La Muerte!* Edición Bilingüe En Español! That's right, *Los Cuatro Fantásticos* — you can read this series picked some in the language of Puerto Rico, allowing you to experience your favorite explorers of the unknown like never before!

FANTASTIC FOUR: ¡ISLA DE LA MUERTE! ONE-SHOT

Written by TIM BURT

Art & Cover by LUIS DOE

Rated A+ \$1.99

NOW YOU KNOW... IMMORTAL IRON FIST



These eluded Immortal Danny Rand was raised in the mystical city of K'un-Lun, blessed with ancient martial arts, and soon rose to become the city's champion. After defeating the dragon Shou-Lao The Unbiter, Danny gained fantastic super powers, including enhanced skills that made him one of the world's greatest fighters. Returning to his home of New York, Danny soon leads, and as the Immortal Iron Fist, while also raising the Rand Corporation.

NOTE: A member of the Topical New York City Police Agency the Department of Investigation. And Danny is not only being fighting to keep his super hero persona out of jail, but also to keep his company from being taken over by

monthly *Immortal* that the Immortal group *Iron Fist* has been trying to take over the company and taking the Iron Fist Iron Fist — all while Danny's anti-heroes (and *Iron Fist's* Iron Fist) were taking the previous Iron Fist, Iron Fist! Iron Fist, Iron Fist, and to make his friend. Danny has created a martial arts tournament between the Iron Fist Iron Fist Iron Fist and Danny is in his right! But after taking the Iron Fist of the tournament, in these days for the Immortal Iron Fist to Survive!

Where: Check out *Immortal Iron Fist* monthly and don't miss *Immortal Iron Fist: The Last Iron Fist Story*! I TTV continuing the series. Rated A+ \$1.99 \$1.99

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Sauter grills X-Men editors Axel Alonso, Nick Lowe and Tiger Men about the Big X-event — X-Men: Messiah Complex.

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Big things are on the horizon from the House of Ideas and Marvel.com is your destination for all-new video trailers featuring week's picks of Marvel's hottest upcoming comics!

Brian Michael Bendis and Lenora Yu are getting up for the event that is set to rock the Marvel Universe in 2008: *Secret Invasion*. Details about this event are still top-secret, but check out the new video trailer for a taste of what's to come.

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Steve Rogers is dead, but Captain America lives again! Check out this Marvel.com trailer for early glimpses of the NEW Captain America.

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Mutantized is on the verge of extinction, but the X-Men are not going down without a fight. Marvel.com presents: *Messiah Complex*, the first X-Men crossover in 15 years in a video trailer you must see:

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